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PISTOL DUEL
IN A CROWD

Missouri Farmer, Just Divorced, Is Shot to Death by the Father of His Former Wife.

FAMILIES OF BOTH
MEN SEE TRAGEDY

Duelists Met Few Minutes After Separation Decree Was Rendered and Began Shooting After a Dispute.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FAYETTE, Mo., April 7.—James Leach and Norman Smallwood, farmers of this county, fought a pistol duel on the streets here today just before noon.

Leach was killed. Smallwood was not hit.

The streets were crowded at the time, the city election being on, and Circuit Court being in session.

The wives and other members of their families witnessed it.

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OF FULL VOTE AGAINST BOODLE SUPREMACY IN THE NEXT HOUSE OF DELEGATES

VOTING SCENE AT ACADEMY AVENUE AND SUBURBAN TRACK.

MINOR AT LAW
MASTER OF LOVE

Husband Too Young to Resist Divorce Suit Wins Wife Anew.

Although John D. Gregg of 2330 Scott avenue was too young to contest in his own name the divorce proceedings instituted by Mrs. Blanche Louise Gregg, he was not too young to win her heart a second time, and the suit, pending in Judge Ferris' division of the Circuit Court, was dismissed Tuesday.

Gregg was 19 when he married pretty Blanche Louise Ziegler, Sept. 24, 1902. His bride was several months his junior. It was a match in which Gregg was successful, over several other persistent suitors.

Three months after the wedding, she left him. Suit for divorce was filed for the April term of court.

In her petition, Mrs. Gregg alleges that her husband showed jealousy immediately after their marriage.

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GIRL LOSES \$10,000,000 BY
ELOPEMENT WITH DENTIST

Charles Lockhart, Standard Oil Millionaire, Revises Will to Cut Out Daughter Who Ran Away With Man Who Earns Only \$15,000 a Year.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—Charles Lockhart, who made his millions with Rockefeller in the Standard Oil Co., has made a new will, say his intimate friends. On March 24 his favorite daughter, Elmore Lockhart, eloped with a man who is about fifty years of age, has no fortune, and is a dentist. He is not reconciled to the marriage, having refused Dr. Flower the hand of his daughter some time ago. The Lockhart millions are reckoned at from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 and will be divided among two sons and two daughters.

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GAMBLING ROOM
FOR WOMEN ONLY

Brokerage Office Has Opened for Accommodation of Fair Speculators.

"Isn't it just too sweet to have a place where one can watch the board?" contentedly exclaimed a fashionably dressed woman in a blue skirt, white blouse and large hat, from the depths of an easy chair in the brokerage offices exclusively for women just opened in one of the downtown skyscrapers.

A chorus of assent from four other women greeted her.

The time was 11:30 Tuesday morning. Fourteen women sat around a table in a room, several of whom were looking at the "board" of a roulette wheel.

"We are only too glad that Mrs. Clett has come from Chicago and opened these offices," said one of the women, "and that we can get a chance to see what we can do."

"It is much better fun and much better business to be on the spot once," said a blonde of twenty, scanning the grain quotations. "I guess I'll margin a few thousand bushels of wheat."

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NORTH DAKOTANS
GREET PRESIDENT

At Fargo President Begins the Day by Speaking on Philippines.

FARGO, S. D., April 7.—President Roosevelt's train arrived here at 4 o'clock this morning. At 8:30 Mr. Roosevelt, with his party entered carriages and drove through the streets.

After a short drive to a public square, the President delivered an address on the Philippines to a great throng.

President Roosevelt, in his address, said in part:

"The best thing that can be done in handling such a problem as that in the Philippines, so peculiar, so delicate, so difficult and so remote, is to put the best man possible in charge and then give him the proper position of leadership. The army in the Philippines is more encouraging in the future as it has been in the past."

"This is what has been done with Gov. Taft. There is not in this nation a higher or finer type of public servant than Gov. Taft. He has rendered literally, inestimable service, not only to the people of the Philippines islands, but also to the people of the United States by what he has done in those islands. He has been able to do it, because from the beginning he has been given absolute support by the war department, under Secretary Root."

"With the cessation of organized resistance the civil government assumed its proper position of leadership. The army in the Philippines is now one of the instruments through which Gov. Taft does his admirable work. The civil government, of which Gov. Taft is head, is supreme, and it will do well in the future as it has in the past because it will be backed up in the future as it has been in the past."

At 10 o'clock he returned to his car and resumed his tour.

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LIGHT VOTE;
POLICE AID IN
MACHINE WORK

Ward Workers Hope for Re-Election of Gang Members of House Seems Likely to Be Realized.

JUDGE EJECTED FOR
WEARING WHITE VEST

In Downtown Wards Officials Had Trouble at Polls, and Commissioners Were Appealed to.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon many politicians predicted that the total vote would not reach 40,000. If this prediction is fulfilled, it means that independent voters have stayed away from the polls and made a clear field for the ward workers.

The regular machines can easily get together 40,000 votes, and of this number the Jefferson Club organization is assured of 25,000.

In the November election 40,000 citizens registered their will at the polls. There are now 125,000 on the registration lists. They are not voting in today's election, conceded to be the most important held in St. Louis for a quarter of a century.

The gang candidates boldly assert that they have captured "everything."

"Snake" Kinney declares that it is a "pipe" for him in the Fourth ward, meaning that he will have a walkover.

The Democratic ticket contains the names of six men who have always stood against public interests in the House of Delegates, yet their chances of coming out on top again appear more than favorable.

The polls will not close until 7 o'clock, so that everyone has a chance to say whether he stands for or against a corrupt House of Delegates.

Entire New House Voted On.

The election is for the choice of six ex-officials, a new House of Delegates and an inspector of weights and measures.

In the Fifth ward, precinct three, the Republican judges early became involved in a dispute with the Democratic judges. At 12 o'clock the Democratic judges were ejected. The polls were closed for an hour until the Democratic judges received instructions from the clerk. The situation is more encouraging in the western wards of the city, notably the twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth.

Chairman Blake of the Republican City Central Committee, while expressing confidence as to the result, threatened that the light vote would interfere with the chances of victory for the Republican ticket.

In such

MICROBES ENJOY CARNIVAL

Health Commissioner Starkloff Insinuates Disinfectants Are Necessary When Using Public Telephones.

Telephones, street car straps and door-knobs, should not be used in common without a liberal dose of disinfectants. If a forecast of the report of the city bacteriologist given out by Health Commissioner Starkloff is correct.

Experiments on drug stores show that many deadly microbes may lurk in the recesses of the transmitter to spring out on the unsuspecting user of the phone.

What with antiseptic barber shops and this present opening for an antiseptic phone, the public may soon have to take steps to render door mats, and haircuts germ proof or lose the visits of their squeamish friends.

There is a new germ or two discovered every day and as each one infects some article in daily use, business, and other affairs of life may some day come to a standstill till the last one of them is hunted down and killed when the world can breathe in peace without further fear of infection.

When completed Liverpool Museum will, Sir W. B. Forwood says, be second only to the British Museum.

WILL STOP "TRACY" PLAYS

Jersey City's Chief of Police Says Shows Making Heroes of Criminals Will Result in Prosecutions.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 7.—Prosecutor Speer in reply to a request from Chief of Police Murphy for an official opinion as to the latter's power to stop theatrical performances tending to glorify criminals says:

"If the performance is designed and has a clear tendency to elevate vice and degrade virtue and to furnish a glittering and attractive enticement to youth to enter upon a career of vice and crime, it is corruptive of public morals and indecent as a public nuisance. Plays which shock the public sense of decency and incite to crime are indictable at common law and under New Jersey statutes."

Plays founded upon the Biddle brothers case and the exploits of the Oregon outlaw Tracy were the cause of the chief's action. He says that after this week theatrical managers who present such pieces will be prosecuted.

"Municipal trading" at Liverpool in the matter of electric tramways last year provided \$25,100 in aid of the rates.

MAY COTTON REACHES \$10.40

Efforts of Shorts to Cover Causes Rise, Bulls Taking Only Enough to Strengthen Them.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The rise in cotton, which began almost five months ago, was continued today when May touched \$10.40 and July 9.90, new high records for the present movement.

The market opened strong and active all around, but the shorts were almost the only buyers of May, the bull element holding off and taking only so much as was necessary to strengthen their positions. Advances extended from 1 to 1 1/2 points, but the bulk of the trading was in May and July. Offerings of July cotton at 9.80 were liberal and sales at that figure were moderately large. By 1 o'clock May had sold to 10.30 and July to 9.90.

PREFERRED FARM TO A WIFE

Winner Wouldn't Sell It So He Could Marry Woman Who Answered His Advertisement.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEXICO, Mo., April 7.—Because she could not milk and was dressed "too fine," Mrs. Augusta Givens did not arrange a match with Gottlieb Winger after coming here from Kansas City to answer his advertisement for a wife.

In addition to these shortcomings in Winger's estimation, Mrs. Givens insisted as a condition precedent to their marriage, that Winger should sell his farm and take her to Kansas City to live. Winger said he wouldn't feel right away from his 80-acre farm, and would not consent to leave it. This ended negotiations.

ETHEL BARRYMORE MAKES A CONQUEST OF ST. LOUIS



This is the Post-Dispatch's caricaturist's idea of a "Country Mouse" and Miss Ethel Barrymore as Miss Angela Muir.

An outburst of applause followed several curtain calls, a vociferous demand for a speech in the most persuasive St. Louis fashion, a deprecatory gesture from a slight, girlish figure; then another outburst of applause and more cries for "speech" and then these words spoken in evident girlish embarrassment:

"I just can't make a speech. Really I can't make a speech, but I thank you," and the conquest of St. Louis by Miss Ethel Barrymore was finished.

It was such a conquest as has rarely if ever, been made by an actress in St. Louis—certainly not in recent years, and never by so young an actress, unless, perhaps, it was Mary Anderson—whom, by the way, Miss Barrymore much resembles in many ways.

Not in many seasons has so delightful a performance taken place upon the stage of the Olympic theater—and many good things have been seen at the Olympic, first and last—as that given by Miss Barrymore and her company last night.

It was a double bill, and double bills do not, as a rule, appeal to the theater-going public. But this bill was especially pleasing from the fact that Miss Barrymore was the central figure in both plays.

She was the central figure, as a boy, in the first play, which was a brief, one-act affair called "Carrots." She was the central figure, an ingenious country girl, in the three-act comedy which followed and which has been somewhat cleverly named "A Country Mouse," for no mouse ever displayed more cunning in securing the tempting bit of cheese and getting away with it than did this same Ethel Barrymore in the character of Angela Muir.

If anyone went to the Olympic last night expecting to hear a sermon, such a one must have been woefully disappointed. While there may have been just the least bit of a lesson in the psychological study of Carrots, there was nothing in the other play that could be so construed.

"A Country Mouse" is the simple story of a young English country girl, who is set down in the midst of the most unhealthy sort of London society. At first you think she doesn't understand and that her innocence is of the simon pure quality. Then you begin to suspect that she isn't as "green" as she appears, and when she finally announces in the most charming manner that she would-be hero is just a day after the fair and that she is going to marry the duke, you are thoroughly convinced that the young woman has never needed a guardian.

But what's the use of discussing either one of the plays. It was Miss Barrymore who interested and entertained the audience. The plays were simply a setting in which to give her an opportunity to display her ability to entertain.

In "Carrots" she showed herself a character actress of the most finished type. In "A Country Mouse" she showed herself a comedienne almost without a peer. As one looks back upon the performances one can hardly decide in which she made the most lasting impression, but the preponderance of evidence is in favor of the girlish part. Angela, the memory of that wonderful girlish laugh will linger long after the sad eyes of the unhappy Carrot have passed from mortal sight. And those who saw Miss Barrymore going up the ladder will never forget it.

In the words of Fanny Hillier, something tells us that Miss Barrymore has arrived. And to go a little farther something tells us that she is here to stay.

Miss Barrymore's excellent work in "A Country Mouse" was the order of the day.

Prince and Mrs. Fanny Addison Pitt, especially the latter.

COLUMBIA'S BILL MIGHT BE BETTER

Musical Director Maurice Spyrer should have been billed as the headliner at the Columbia this week, for he furnishes a good share of the entertainment. In the act billed under the head John Kernell, the amusement is furnished by Mr. Spyrer, who really ought to draw the salary which goes to Kernell. But if Maurice can stand it the audience is satisfied.

While there are some good things on the Columbia's new bill which went on yesterday afternoon, there are a number of others that are tiresome. The most tiresome of the lot is the sketch by Edmund Hayes and company, which is built around a big woman. Were it not for the woman's avowed purpose there would be nothing to the sketch.

Bertie Fowler is doing the same thing we have seen her do for several seasons. Kathryn Hayes does a good dance but her singing is not as good as her dancing. Other things on the bill which were above the average were Fox and Foxie, Deronda and Breen and Miltie's Dogs.

Special notices have been sent out announcing that the last concert of the Choral-Symphony Society will be given on Tuesday evening April 11 instead of Thursday evening April 13. Owing to the inability of Mr. Gwynn Miles to sing, Mr. W. A. Howland has been engaged. Mme. Blauvelt will be the feature of the concert.

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Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer.

I am a specialist in Rheumatism, and have treated more cases than any other physician, I think. For 16 years I made 300 experiments with different drugs, testing all known remedies while searching the world for something better. Nine years ago I found a costly chemical in Germany which, with my previous discoveries, gave me a certain cure.

It doesn't mean that it can turn bony joints into flesh again; but it can cure the disease at any stage, completely and forever. I have seen it fully tested, and I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal for my book on Rheumatism, and I will mail you an order on your druggist for six bottles. Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. Take it for a month at a month. If it succeeds, the cost is only \$1.50. If it fails, I will refund the cost. Your mere word shall decide it.

I mean that exactly. If you say the results are what I claim, I don't expect a penny from you.

Have no misgivings. Any man or woman that can affect chronic Rheumatism must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use such drugs, but I use them with care. You must get the disease out of the blood.

My remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met. And in all my experience in all the 100,000 cases I have found another remedy that would cure any chronic case faster.

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Read every item and make up your mind right now to make an early start for Sonnenfeld's tomorrow morning.

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200 Stylish Trimmed Hats, that we sell regularly at \$7.50—Wednesday morning at.....	300 Children's Sailors—75c quality—a great special for Wednesday morning, only, at.....
5.00	50c
Tuscan Flats.	Mull Hats.
600 Burnt Tuscan Flats—Tann O'Shanter Crowns; worth \$1.00—Wednesday morning at.....	240 Children's Mull Hats, that were \$1.00 and \$1.50—special for Wednesday morning at.....
59c	50c
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3c

WHITE PEARL BUTTONS—150 dozen White Pearl Buttons, suitable for wash dresses—small and medium sizes—worth 5c to 10c dozen—at.....

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RIBBONS—500 yards of 15-cent all-silk Taffeta Black Ribbons—3 1/2 inches wide—at.....

9c

WASH GOODS—100 pieces 34-inch fancy printed Madras—white grounds—in designs of all colors.....

12c

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—150 dozen regular 26-cent all pure linen white hemstitched Handkerchiefs—medium or large size—for.....

15c

HOSIERY—Lot Women's 25 and 35 cent Imported Hose, plain black, split foot or maco foot, cotton, ingrain lace or silk embroidered instep, for.....

17c

KNIT UNDERWEAR—One case of Women's 25-cent Knit Vests—high neck, long sleeves, pearl buttons and satin band down front—for.....

17c

WHITE GOODS—35-cent white Mercerized English Oxford for shirt waists and costumes.....

20c

VEILING—15 pieces regular 40 and 50 cent Tuxedo Veiling at.....

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TAPESTRY RUGS—150 all-wool Tapestry Rugs—worth 65c each—size 12x18 inches—for.....

45c

BLACK GOODS—45 pieces 75-cent all-wool Blankets—50c

COLOR DRESS GOODS—40 pieces 75-cent Mohair—navy blue, gray, cream and ivory—45 inches wide—for.....

50c

EASTER BELTS—39-cent black satin plaited bodice Belts, gilt or oxidized metal clasps and back ornaments, at.....

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EASTER GLOVES—Lot Men's \$1.50 Kid Gloves—75 cents

Lot Women's \$1.35 Kid Gloves—95 cents

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BLACK SILKS—35 pieces \$1.25 Black Peau de Soie Silks—22 inches wide, at.....

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BABY AFGHANS—Eiderdown Lap Robes for baby's go-cart—new crinkle weave with ribbon trimmings—\$1.00

DINNER NAPKINS—75 dozen 24-inch full bleached Irish Damask Napkins—worth \$1.25 dozen—for.....

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INFANTS' DEPT.—Children's \$1.25 Shirred China Silk Hats, trimmed with fancy straw braid and bow of ribbon—blue, pink or white—for.....

1.50

FINE CORSETS—\$6 \$4.00 fancy silk brocade Corsets for only.....

1.50

WOMEN'S WAISTS—Fine Taffeta and Peau de Soie Silk Waists—all colors—actual value \$6.00 each, for.....

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GIRLS' WRAPS—300 Girls' Spring Coats—1/2, and full length style—blue, red, green, brown, gray, tan and black—actual value \$5—size 4 to 14 years—for.....

2.00

TAILOR-MADE SUITS—Of all-wool Etamine, taffeta lining, black, blue, brown, gray or tan—actual value \$12.00—for.....

12.95

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Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

ROLLS FROM CAR WITH THIEF

Dr. F. P. Johnson's Struggle With Pickpocket on Bear Flat—form.

Dr. Frank P. Johnson of 774 Finney avenue was slightly injured by falling from an Olive street car while struggling with a pickpocket. He went to the office of Dr. Bregak for treatment.

Dr. Johnson said that after the theater he started to ride to Vandeventer avenue. While on the car he noticed a man standing close by who acted suspiciously.

Dr. Johnson, when he reached Vandeventer avenue, did not get off as he had intended to. A few blocks farther on the robber tried to relieve him of his valuables. In the struggle that followed both fell from the car. Dr. Johnson's head struck the pavement, and he was rendered unconscious.

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Cuticura Soap combines delicate emollient properties derived from Cuticura, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odors. No other medicated soap ever compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. Thus it combines in one soap at one price the most effective skin and complexion soap, and the purest and sweetest toilet, bath and nursery soap ever compounded.

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DIVORCED FROM POULTNEY BIGELOW

Writer's Wife Is Free to Marry Again but He May Not.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Mrs. Edith T. Bigelow has obtained an absolute divorce from Poultney Bigelow, on statutory ground. Under the new law an interlocutory decree has been entered in her favor and she will not be wholly free until three months after the filing of the paper in the county clerk's office. Under the wording of the decree, Mrs. Bigelow will then be at liberty to remarry, "as though Mr. Bigelow were dead," while he is prohibited from remarrying "until she is actually dead," a provision which would prevent him from having a marriage ceremony performed in this state, but not elsewhere.

Mr. Bigelow came here from Europe during the winter for the avowed purpose of contesting his wife's suit. The case was referred to Charles Donohue, formerly a judge of the Supreme Court. Many witnesses were examined. By the terms of the decree, one of the children, Mildred, is to remain in her father's custody, with the provision that her mother may see her and have access to her at any time. The other children, Edith, Evelyn and Dorothy will remain with their mother. Their father may see them when he wishes and each may decide when she comes of sufficient age under the guardianship of which parent she will continue.

Mrs. Bigelow's maiden name was Jaffray. She was married on April 15, 1884, to Mr. Bigelow, a son of John Bigelow, a former United States Minister to the Court of St. James. The German emperor's friendship for Mr. Bigelow is well known.

EMIL TURK GETS TEN YEARS

Charged With Burglary, Turk Confesses That He Was Implicated in the Moog Murder.

Emil Turk pleaded guilty to burglary and larceny in Judge Ryan's division of the Circuit Court Tuesday morning, and was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

Five other burglary and larceny cases are pending against Turk.

Besides, Turk has confessed to complicity in the murder of John Moog, an aged cigar dealer, at 109 South Fourth street, last Christmas eve. The other two men whom Turk implicated have not been arrested.

NEW IDEA IN SHOE BUSINESS.

J. G. Brandt Company Demonstrates Success of Novel Plan.

Something unique in the retail shoe business has been adopted by the J. G. Brandt Shoe Co., North Broadway and Lucas avenue. The firm has been hard-pressed for floor space, and the idea was conceived of opening up a department solely for children.

A space covering 250 square feet was fitted up in the basement with all the conveniences of a modern shoe store. This department is reached by a spacious stairway directly opposite the main entrance on Broadway. After descending several steps the stairs turn either way from a convenient landing and one finds one's self in "The Little Folks' Shoe Parlor."

The ceiling is done in white and, with its myriads of incandescent lamps and numerous mirrors, the effect is a pleasing one indeed. At one side there is a shoe shining parlors for ladies and gentlemen. The one for the exclusive use of ladies is on the right, and is finished in blue and white. The one for gentlemen is on the left, as one faces the street, and is finished in pink and white.

Monday the J. G. Brandt Shoe Co. was "at home" to the little folks in their own department. H. C. Stiller, a contractor, furnished the music, and there were American beauty roses for each little visitor.

As a result of transferring their entire stock of children's shoes to a department of this kind the company will devote the main floor to men's and women's shoes. The men's shoes will be found on the north side of the store, and the women's on the south side of the store. Under the new present conditions, there are 140 running feet on each side of the store.

If the first day can be taken as a criterion the new department will be a huge success. "The Little Folks' Shoe Parlor" was taxed to its capacity at the very start.

STRIKE DELAYS MAILS.

Mail Pouch Handlers Out, but Baggage Men and Clerks Fill Vacancies.

The day force of mail pouch handlers at the Union Station left their work Tuesday morning in an effort to enforce a demand that a foreman and three workmen discharged Monday night be reinstated.

General Baggage Agent Steele, representing the postal department, told the men that the discharged men would not be reinstated, and they had not been discharged for their connection with a wage petition presented the company last week, as claimed by the men.

The men were handed with little delay Tuesday morning by baggage men and clerks. The strikers claim the night force will join them. The men have presented a petition asking an increase of wages from \$1.60 to \$2 a day.

BOY TENACIOUS OF LIFE.

Louis Monahan, Aged Twelve, Dies From Injuries by Car.

Louis Monahan, 12 years old, who was run over by a street car, died Monday night, after displaying a tenacity of life and an ability to bear pain that surprised the City Hospital surgeons.

At Jefferson and Eads avenue, car No. 514 of the Jefferson avenue line, almost severed the boy's body. Justice of the Peace Frank Kleiber and Coal Oil Inspector W. J. Flynn saw the accident. They picked up the crushed little body and carried it to the sidewalk, thinking the boy was dead. The wheels had run across his abdomen, nearly severing his legs.

While lying on the sidewalk, the boy moved about and soon became conscious. He asked to be taken to a doctor. The ambulance was called. He did not become insensible again until he was taken to the hospital. He was a nephew of Anton C. Stuever and of Arthur Stutz, clerk of the Criminal Court. His home was at 291 E. 11th avenue.

NOTORIOUS MURDERER HANGED

Kloschowski Collapsed Before Paying Penalty for Three Crimes.

LONDON, April 7.—Kloschowski, alias Chapman, the Southwark saloon keeper who murdered by poison three women who lived with him as wives in different parts of London, was hanged today in Wandsworth jail. He was in a state of complete collapse and had to be supported by wardens. He protested his innocence to the end and declared his real name was Chapman and said he was an American by birth.

DUNKHOBORES ARE REFORMING.

Losing Aversion to Working Animals and Entering Homes.

WINNIPEG, April 7.—Peter Verigin, the leader of the Dunkhobors, arrived last evening to purchase horses for his countrymen in the Swan River colony. The Dunkhobors, according to his story, are losing all their oldtime aversion to animals and machinery, and are desirous of adopting civilized customs. Another important reform, he reports, is that the Dunkhobors are starting for home.

REX

QUICK LUNCH



GENERAL ORDERS No. 4372.

"You will at once enforce a rigid quarantine about all places where it is usual that meals are eaten with great rapidity. Warn all people that the continued practice of bolting food without proper mastication is one of the primary causes of Dyspepsia and Indigestion."

"Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets quickly overcome the feeling of fullness and weight, and the raising of gas and sour liquids. They relieve pain, create a healthy appetite, and put the digestive organs in a vigorous condition. Messrs. Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. personally guarantee them to do all this and more."—CAPT. REXALL, Adjutant.

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COUGH

Always Goes With Lung Trouble and Often Leads to It.

Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. Publish a Letter Showing How a Motorman First Lost, Then Gained Perfect Health.

This is the time of year when all persons who are at all thin or tired, victims of run-down, worn-out feelings, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, paleness (infallible sign of poor or weakened blood), nerve exhaustion and especially weak, irritable or sore lungs, coughs, colds or grip's discouraging after-effects, need encouragement, assistance and a renewed strength to resist and conquer disease and suffering—perhaps worse.

J. W. Fitzgerald, a motorman of the Winnebago Traction Co., living at 71 School st., Oakbrook, Wis., has made the following signed statement:

"I had lost fully 22 pounds in weight and was troubled with a constant cough, which I viewed with great alarm. I was all run down and had no appetite. Finally I decided to use Vinol. I then weighed about 145 pounds. With the first bottle I noticed a slight improvement and decided to continue its use. The second bottle gave still greater relief, and after I had

taken six bottles I had increased in weight from 145 to 167 pounds, the cough had disappeared entirely and I was again restored to my usual good health. Since taking the medicine last fall I have had no return whatever of my former trouble, and I cannot recommend Vinol too highly."

What is Vinol? Interested persons will ask. Vinol is NOT a patent medicine and contains no mysterious, harmful and powerful drugs. It is a simple, wholesome, healing and curative preparation of cod liver oil, retaining all the tonic, flesh-making and strength-producing elements of real cod liver oil, but not a trace of grease or fishy taste. Vinol is delicious, like a rare wine. If you need a spring tonic, nothing will do what Vinol will do—this we guarantee, and will refund your money if it does not help you. Vinol will be sent to any address, express paid, on receipt of price, \$1 per bottle. On sale at our store, Washington avenue and Sixth street. Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., the Home of Vinol.

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THE PROBLEM SOLVED.

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Doesn't the home need something to add to the appearance—a new bed, a rocker, carpets, curtains, a stove, etc.? Anything in our store is offered on our "Cash Prices on a Credit Plan"—you pay our usual cash prices on credit—no 10, 15 or 25% extra and NO SUBSTITUTION.

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UGLINESS CONGRESS AT FAIR

Novel Idea of Tennesseean Would Be More Interesting, He Says, Than a Beauty Show.

A man in Knoxville, Tenn., has written to World's Fair officials applying for a curious concession. He wishes to place on the Midway a show of the ugliest men in the country.

He would pick the ugliest man from every state and territory and says that the show would attract more attention than the famous beauty show at the Columbian exposition, and one much more wholesome. He believes that after the show is open the ugly men on exhibition will find plenty of rivals among the spectators.

Candidates for exhibit are numerous, he says, and he would have no difficulty in getting double the necessary number, the only delicate point being to choose the very ugliest.

Million-Dollar Attachment.
BOSTON, April 7.—An attachment amounting to \$1,000,000 has been served on the United Shoe Machinery Co. in a suit instituted by Harry E. Cilley, of this city, in the United States district court. Cilley claims damages for infringement of patent.

Very Latest Style Easter Hat



A hat that is ever so fine and expensive will not change the looks of the hair, but long, glossy hair will lend attractiveness in most any kind of a hat. A wealth of luxuriant hair attracts more attention and is more admired than ruffs, ribbons or tulle, and those who can spare a few cents and a few moments each day for a month or two can have hair to their entire satisfaction, for there is now a remedy that will make the hair grow thick, long, glossy and beautiful without changing its natural color or texture. Dandruff is the name of this great hair tonic.

To show how quickly Dandruff acts we will send a large sample free by return mail to any one who sends this advertisement to KROWEN PAPER CO., Chicago, with their name and address and 10 cents in silver or stamps to pay postage. NOW, at all druggists, in three sizes, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle.

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Go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body. Take No Substitute.

RISKED WRATH OF CZAR; WON REFORM

Bold Editor Said He Ought to Tell Nicholas "the Truth."

"WHAT IS TRUTH?" ASKED THE EMPEROR

New Manifesto Followed and Czar Is Said to Have Promised Diplomats Greater Changes.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—The secret history of the Czar's recent reform manifesto of March 11 seems to have been as follows:

The reforms are a combination of the ideas of Minister Plehve and M. Sharapov, who wrote a pamphlet on local self-government that he had printed abroad.

The ideas reached the emperor through an editor, N. A. Demichinsky, who procured an interview with the czar a few months ago at Livadia. Before taking leave he is reported to have said: "Your majesty, I have something else to say, at the risk of your displeasure, I must beg permission to tell you the truth. 'What is the truth?' the emperor is said to have asked. 'The truth about what?' Mr. Demichinsky then spoke of the prevailing discontent among all classes and of the consequences that might ensue if it were not appeased. He procured permission to write at length on the subject and to propose a remedy. This he did by adopting Sharapov's plan.

Dr. Demichinsky's essay was shown to Prince Mescheraky, who, it is believed, assisted the emperor in preparing the first draft of the manifesto. This was submitted to Minister Plehve. Finding it in some respects reactionary, the latter called together Mr. Loupchin, chief of the department of police, and two young officials of his own chancellery and late the same evening submitted an amended draft to the emperor. This failed to satisfy the czar and it was 3 a. m. before the manifesto, as published, was ready.

The central idea is for the local committees or councils to pass upon proposed laws affecting the various portions of the empire.

The emperor's original draft is believed to have made a stronger plea for religious tolerance than the published manifesto.

Diplomatic circles report that upon being congratulated over the favorable foreign criticisms of the manifesto, the emperor smiled and said: "This is only the beginning of the reforms that I intend."

HUSTLERS TO SEE PICTURES.

Arrangements Completed for the Wednesday Entertainment for Post-Dispatch Boys.

A great treat is in store for the 700 members of the Post-Dispatch Newsboys' Club at their weekly entertainment to be held Wednesday evening in the newsboys' room in the Post-Dispatch building.

D. Aldrich of the John Deere Plow Co. will entertain the boys with a biograph and a set of moving pictures that cannot be equaled. Mr. Aldrich has been very careful in selecting his pictures, and his stock is composed of those that cause great enjoyment to his audience.

The pictures will be shown on a canvas 25 feet square and—can you just imagine the remarks heard on all sides when San Juan Hill is taken, Cervera and his fleet captured and destroyed, and the United States battleships enter the Havana harbor under a hot fire from the shore batteries—these are taken in every part of the world, and the fifty comic views were to please the boys.

Tickets will be distributed to all newsboys Tuesday at the Post-Dispatch office and the boys' name inscribed thereon, entitling him to all the privileges of the club, and no one will be admitted unless he is the possessor of a ticket.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

Ephraim R. Cockrell, 22, Warrensburg, Mo. Hazel G. Hogan, 20, Webster Groves.

Adolph G. Niehe, 20, 2033 Whinnar, St. Louis.

Della Preis, 18, 3036 Bernard at

Herbert Young, 22, 2200 Madison at

Beatrice White, 18, 2200 Madison at

Joseph P. Stanton, 22, New Orleans, La.

Miss Lucy Miller, 18, 2200 Madison at

Alexander Jacquin, 22, Syracuse, N. Y.

Dollie Hillinger, 18, 2003 Lawton at

Percy Stewart, 22, 2200 Madison at

Ora Thomas, 18, 2200 Madison at

John Dwyer, 22, 1919 N. 10th at

Hattie Steele, 18, 1919 N. 10th at

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).

Finest qualities, \$3.00 to \$20. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Burial Permits.

The following burial permits have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

Manda Jackson, 40 years, 947 West Osborne court, pneumonia.

William G. Marshall, 10 months, 708 Gratiot; pneumonia.

W. Collins, 80, City Hospital; accident.

Annie Natoli, 18, Baptist Hospital; pneumonia.

George Natoli, 18, 1037 S. 1st; pneumonia.

Russ Page, 33, 406 St. George; consumption.

Arthur Wells, 33, 121 E. Broadway; pneumonia.

Michael O'Brien, 33, 1000 Franklin; heart disease.

Mary Russell, 23, 213 Market; consumption.

Leonard Wagner, 6 days, Female Hospital; death.

Julie Green, 55, 3011 Oaklin; enteritis.

George Hoffman, 34, 2518 Spring; cancer.

Cora Walther, 22, 1000 Franklin; pneumonia.

George Kuhlmann, 35, 1000 Papi; consumption.

Charles A. Schickel, 32, 3013 Congress; pneumonia.

Marie C. Stevens, 15, 1515 Allen; consumption.

Charles Tomlins, 22, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; lung trouble.

Henry Choret, 26, City Hospital; pneumonia.

Jella McKee, 62, 4238 Cottage; liver complaint.

James Burman, 53, City Hospital; consumption.

John Cox, 53, 2412 N. 14th; nephritis.

Peter Seck, 73, 3010 La Salle; consumption.

Pauline Gossel, 48, 2139 O'Fallon; heart trouble.

Theodore Michel, 50, 2200 Hebert; senility.

Frank Carr, 1402 N. 2d; enterocolitis.

Annie M. Hayes, 2 months, St. Ann's Home; pneumonia.

Daniel Lavin, 3 months, St. Ann's Home; pneumonia.

Anne Ward, 1 month, St. Ann's Home; senility.

Agnes McClosky, 3 months, St. Ann's Home; pneumonia.

Harry A. Barrett, 1425 N. 10th; diphtheria.

Burtha Gensell, 55, 1406 Buchanan; in grippe.

John Cox, 3, 2018 Cass; diphtheria.

Edwin G. Brown, 12 days, 3425 Illinois; diphtheria.

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Margaret Rickman, 55, 4376 Papi; spleen disease.

James Swartz, 49, 1221 N. 7th; bronchitis.

James Doran, 38, City Hospital; consumption.

Paula Johnson, 3, 2139 O'Fallon; pneumonia.

Edward Dunkman, 33, 4104A Carlin; pneumonia.

Martha Rogers, 31, 5249 Lee; typhoid.

John E. Kiefer, 31, 5222 Evans; senility.

Barbara Gossel, 55, 2139 O'Fallon; pneumonia.

Fred V. Shipley, 37, 1814 Olive; pneumonia.

Catherine Farrell, 73, 3025 Washington; pneumonia.

Vandal in Windsor Castle.

LONDON, April 7.—Within the last few days several mysterious acts of vandalism have been committed in Windsor Castle by some unknown persons. About a week ago two historical portraits of royal personages of the George IV period were found in a mutilated condition, having apparently been slashed with knives. Since then another picture also has been cut.

CHINESE ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Silver Jubilee Celebrated by Union M. E. Sunday School Annex.

The silver jubilee anniversary of the only Chinese Sunday school in St. Louis gave an opportunity to a large audience to hear some real Chinese music and observe Chinese manners.

The Sunday school is held at the Union M. E. church, Garrison and Lucas avenues, where the anniversary exercises were held Monday evening.

Each member of the Chinese classes was on the program for a song or recitation, some speaking and singing in English and others giving numbers in their original tongue.

The Chinese orchestra, playing the real Chinese music, made a hit as a novelty with the audience that crowded the building.

Each number on the program was of a religious nature, and this was explained by the teachers by saying that the Chinese people do not care about learning songs or recitations of other character.

T. Avery is superintendent of the Sunday school and Miss Lillie Lowry is assistant. Mr. and Mrs. Jau Hon Yee are prominent workers, and Mrs. Jau sang with considerable credit to herself at the entertainment. Hsie Choon made the opening address in good manner.

Little Frances Dett and sister, the only two Chinese girls in St. Louis, made the hit of the evening in a song.

After the program ice cream, cake and fruit were served by the Chinese.

COUNTY ELECTIONS ARE ON.

School Districts and Municipalities Choosing Officers.

Every school district in St. Louis County

will elect directors Tuesday and the towns of Kirkwood, Florissant, Webster Groves and Ferguson will choose municipal officers. A new county superintendent of schools will be elected. J. Will Andrus, the present superintendent, has no opposition for re-election.

In Kirkwood the saloons are the issue. Opposing candidates for mayor in Webster Groves are Thomas C. Young and Police Judge C. M. Anderson. Young was nominated by the Citizens' party. Other nominees on this ticket are: A. B. M. Thompson, city collector; Ed. Ward, S. Nace, city marshal; H. L. Wilson, police judge. Board of Aldermen—First ward, G. E. McClure; second ward, Edward S. Hart; third ward, B. C. Edmunds; fourth ward, Edward L. Huthings.

Board, August Buess and Louis Stry.

The People's party ticket is as follows: M. Thompson, collector; J. Will Andrus, police judge; Board of aldermen—First ward, John Murphy; second ward, E.

Bush, Third ward, H. W. Johnson; Fourth ward, H. H. Bush.

In Kirkwood four aldermen will be voted for. The anti-saloon ticket contains the names of D. H. Black, first ward; J. Walker Evans, second ward; Charles O. Becker, third ward, and E. H. Kroett, fourth ward. They are opposed by Max Good, William Hanna, Theodore Spinsky and Peter Schmitt.

Mayor Fred A. Reid was renominated in Ferguson. In Florissant the citizens did not nominate a ticket.

TODAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL MONTELEONE.

W. M. Green, Memphis, Ill.; A. J. Crandall, Memphis, Tenn.; J. J. Holt, D. J. Westfall, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. J. Smith, Boston, Mass.; J. H. Thompson, Chicago, Ill.; Morris M. Taylor, Green Point, Miss.; J. M. Cook, Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. Walker, Chicago, Ill.; R. A. Hisey, Marion, Mo.

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and damp, and get tired easily. If you have aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures aching, swollen, sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves chilblains, corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe dealers. See Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, La Roy, N. Y.

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A MOST EXTRAORDINARY EASTER SALE OF

Ladies' Tailored Suits

Is the supreme attraction in our Cloak Section tomorrow. Over 600 hand-some suits—each bearing the smartness and style of the most voguish 1903 models—are offered for your selection at prices which, from their lowness, do not adequately convey the elegance of these garments. Every fabric and effect that's at all sought after this season is advantageously represented in this aggregation. You'll never know how thoroughly good this offer is unless the garments themselves are viewed. This sale is of uppermost importance—coming as it does, just in the nick of time to save you a tidy sum on your Easter Suit. (Sizes for ladies and misses.)

\$15 Finely Tailored Suits . . .	9.00
\$18 Finely Tailored Suits . . .	9.00
\$20 Finely Tailored Suits . . .	9.00
\$22.50 Elegantly Tailored Suits . . .	15.00
\$25.00 Elegantly Tailored Suits . . .	15.00
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SPECIAL—We have taken 18 of our finest \$50 to \$65 Suits and marked them for Wednesday only, at—

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Jap Silk Waists.

Made of good Jap silk—full blouse front with two rows of wide Cluny and fine tucks—a \$3.00 value Wednesday at Famous—

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Made of splendid quality Jap Silk—5 rows of Mexican drawn work—lace insertions, also on sleeve and collar, a very elegant style—a \$4.50 value Wednesday at Famous—

2.95

Jap Silk Waists.

A very pretty design of superior grade Jap silk—full tucked front with 2 rows of wide Cluny, also on pouch of sleeves, across shoulders and down back, a good \$3.50 value Wednesday at Famous—

3.50

New Black Mercerized Petticoats.

Also new Wash Petticoats, with full umbrella flounce skirt trimmed with ruffles—full wide and full—fast black mercerized materials and striped ginghams—good \$5.00 values—at Famous, Wednesday—

49c

Silk Shawls for Confirmation.

Of pure silk—very neat patterns—long fancy knotted fringes—cream color—a good \$2.00 Silk Shawl—Wednesday special at—

1.19

Others from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

A Competitionless Millinery Event

\$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25 and \$30 Hats—Wednesday \$12.00

This gives you choice of the finest imported Trimmed Hats in our richly stocked Millinery Department as well as the best creations from our own clever workrooms. This offer means precisely what it says, but must be profited by tomorrow, as it's a special—and a very exceptional one—for Wednesday and Wednesday only. There's only one hat of a kind in this superlative collection, so you'll readily concede that early selection is wisest—Wednesday choice of these \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25 and \$30 specimens at—

12.00

Easter Hdkfs.

These Specials for Wednesday

40 STYLES OF FANCY LACE EDGE—Fancy corner and reverse effects, medallion corners and scalloped edges—all on good cambric—10c and 15c kind—Wednesday—

7c

25 STYLES OF LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—pure linen centers, with fine Val. Lace edges and insertions—scalloped and medallion styles—regular 15c values—Wednesday—

10c

18 STYLES OF LADIES' HAND-SOME SWISS EMBROIDERED AND LACE TRIMMED HANDKERCHIEFS—the new heavy border, scallop effect—and dainty laces and insertion in fancy designs—pure linen centers—worth 35c—Wednesday—

19c

Furnishings for Boys

It is a matter of great concern to mothers where to best buy the little things that boys need. Here at Famous (on the second floor) is a complete Boys' Furnishing Store—the largest west of New York city—where you can find endless varieties of Boys' Shirts, Blouses, Waists, Night Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Collars, Ties, Suspenders, Belts, Gloves—in fact, everything a boy can wear, from good qualities to the finest grades. We save you from 15 to 20 per cent on all purchases made in this dept.

Your particular attention is directed to the swell lines of white goods we are now displaying for **BOYS' CONFIRMATION WEAR**

25c, 29c, 35c LACES, 15c yd.

A Wednesday special of unusual occurrence—genuine bargains in Laces.

WIDE COTTON CLUNY LACES and **Broad-heavy** coarse effects—exact copies of the "Real" lace—worth up to 35c yd.

BLACK CANTILLY BANDS—cream, white and black—grape, fruit and floral designs—a splendid range of styles—25c to 35c values.

VENISE BANDS—white cream and Arabesque—double edge, wave and medallion effects—wide as well as narrow—embroidery work—up to 25c values—Choice of any Wednesday, yard—

15c

Refrigerator Samples

From four prominent manufacturers—consisting of enamel lined, zinc and galvanized iron lined—medium and double door types—will be sold tomorrow at Famous—

At 1/3 off

regular prices.

The Easter Anniversary

With the coming of Easter our store is in Spring Regalia and prepared to meet all requirements in the way of new Clothing and Furnishings.

It is a pleasure to make new friends; may not this include you?

It is a testimonial that we appreciate to have the old friends back year after year.

For Evening Dress.

For formal or informal occasions we offer you the correct attire in Evening Dress Suits or Tuxedo Coats.

Overcoats suitable to wear with either, and extra Trousers and Evening Dress Waistcoats ready-to-wear.

Evening Dress Suits . . .	\$30 to \$45
Tuxedo Suits . . .	\$20 to \$35
Overcoats . . .	\$20 to \$35
Evening Dress White Vests . . .	\$2.50 to \$5

Silk, Opera and Tuxedo Hats and everything desirable in Furnishings.

Juvenile Clothes for Easter.

In this department we are showing beautiful styles Norfolk, Russian Blouse and Sailor Suits. Everything new and correct in style, choice fabrics and fine make and trim; very different from the inferior goods so largely carried by dry goods stores.

Boys' Confirmation Suits.

"No Clothing Fits Like Ours."

Browning, King & Co.

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It is Miss Tarbell's great story of the historic fight between

Rockefeller and Cassatt

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"The Riverman." A Blazed Trail Story. By Stewart Edward White

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"The Quick-Decision Board." A domestic problem solved. By Grace S. Richmond

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KILLED BY HIS BUSINESS RIVALS

Saloonkeeper Shot After a Quarrel That Was Engendered by Old Grudge.

THEN SLAYERS WENT HOME AND DEFIED OFFICERS

But House Was Surrounded and They Were Quickly Taken Into Custody by the Sheriff and His Deputies.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., April 7.—Capt. J. J. Gay was shot and fatally wounded last night at 7 o'clock in his saloon at Cottonwood Point, 12 miles south of here, by two of his neighbors, Ira and William Barnett.

Mr. Gay is still alive this morning, but no hopes are entertained for his recovery. He was shot four times in the body.

The cause of the shooting is said to be an old grudge engendered by rivalry in the saloon business.

Ira Barnett and his brother, William, it is alleged walked into Gay's saloon and began a quarrel, which resulted in the shooting.

After this, they went to their residence, defying arrest.

Their house was surrounded and they were taken by the sheriff and his deputies.

The Barnett boys are young married men of good family and were engaged in the saloon business.

Capt. Gay is 57 years of age, and is one of the county's oldest citizens.

Oil Excitement at Nevada

Asphalt Expectations Cause New Company to Begin Drilling in Hope of a Rich Strike.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEVADA, Mo., April 7.—The citizens of Nevada and Sheldon are much excited over the oil and asphalt outlook. The Missouri Oil and Asphalt Co. has received its drill and other machinery. The drill will be started the latter part of the week.

For many years old settlers have found pools of oil in the southern portion of this county, especially in what is known as the Bellamy field. The Missouri Asphalt Co. recently was incorporated with \$50,000 capital stock. President B. B. Harlan of Chicago arrived here Saturday and has 16 teams at work preparing a road over which the drill will be taken to the place of drilling.

AUTO RUNS AWAY DOWN HILL

Physician and Two Boys Have Narrow Escape From Death in Upset at Bottom of Grade.

MANHASSET, L. I., April 7.—Dr. Charles M. Niesley, a prominent physician of this village, with his two sons, Charles, 9, and Paul, 7, has had a narrow escape from being killed in an automobile accident. As it was, Dr. Niesley had his right arm fractured and his two boys were badly cut.

While preparing to start down Spiny hill the side bar of the machine snapped. Instantly the auto dashed down the steep incline. It swerved from the road and ran full speed down a low embankment and then turned upside down.

Dr. Niesley was rendered unconscious. His two boys staggered to their feet, stunned, and were unable to arouse their father, but managed to drag themselves into the village, where help was summoned.

SHE IS SEEKING SEPARATION FROM MAN SHE TWICE ELOPED WITH TO ST. LOUIS



MRS. HARRY M. SKINNER.

BANKER'S DAUGHTER WHO ELOPED TWICE IS SEEKING A DIVORCE

Miss Hope Bower of Tolono, Ill., Married Harry M. Skinner Over Strong Opposition, Lived With Him a Few Months and Now Alleges Desertion.

The divorce suit of Mrs. Hope Skinner against Harry M. Skinner of Tolono, Ill., was called Monday in the circuit court at Wheaton, Ill. After the evidence had been heard the judge reserved his decision for a month.

The romance and marital troubles of the couple, who eloped twice before they were married and were separated a few months after their marriage in St. Louis, has interested the people of several towns in central Illinois for a long time.

CHAPTER I. Th Courtship.

There was difference in social station between Harry Skinner and Hope Bower. He was connected with the Tolono, Ill. Herald, and she was a banker's daughter. But society was limited in the small Illinois city and distinctions were not closely drawn by the young people.

The young man and the girl sang in the choir of the Presbyterian Church. They had grown up together in the town, and were on the terms of familiar friendship which is usual under such circumstances.

The choir met once a week to practice, and it was very natural that they should saunter homeward along the board walk together, talking about the things which were of mutual interest to them.

He was dark and good looking, and she was fair and more than ordinarily pretty, and it was perhaps natural that love came into their lives as they walked and talked through the stillness of the village streets after the weekly choir meetings.

After awhile, as they walked homeward, their conversation was of only one thing, and that was of mutual interest to them. Soon everybody in the town knew that Harry Skinner and Hope Bower were sweethearts.

Banker Bower came to know it after everybody else knew it and had talked about what the proud parents of the girl would say.

There was a storm. The hospitality of the Bower mansion was withdrawn from Mr. Skinner, who had before been welcomed as a guest along with the other bidden people of the town. Hope was forbidden to receive his attention.

The prohibition was not effective. The friends of both sympathized with them were open to them. They met quite as often as they had before, and their affection grew as the opposition increased.

Her father learned of this, and in his wrath, he declared that his daughter should either give the young man up or leave her home.

CHAPTER II. The First Elopement.

Hope had seemingly become reconciled to her father's will. She expressed a wish to go to Lafayette, Ind., and visit relatives. Her parents eagerly acted on the suggestion, but took the precaution to send her "sister" though, was in the confidence of Hope. An elopement had been planned, and the sister did nothing to avert it.

On Feb. 13, 1900, Hope left Lafayette, ostensibly to return home. By prearrangement Mr. Skinner boarded the eastbound Wabash train at Tolono and went to Danville, where he joined Miss Bower on the westbound train.

The train passed through Tolono. Miss Bower's mother boarded it on her way to Alton to visit a son who was sick, but she entered another coach.

She rode all the way to East St. Louis with the slopers without knowing that they were on the train.

The couple went to the home of J. G. Behrmer, Mr. Skinner's brother-in-law, on St. Vincent avenue, St. Louis. A marriage license was obtained. Not long after they were married on the 13th of the month, and not thinking that family opposition would be carried any further, Miss Bower returned home, requesting that her sister be permitted to come to St. Louis and attend the wedding.

The result was that Mrs. Bower and her son Allen arrived in St. Louis before the ceremony was performed. By pleading the illness of her brother and promising that the wedding should be held at her home, she was able to return. A few months later, they prevailed on Miss Bower not to be married at that time.

Accompanied by Mr. Skinner, a brother of the girl, who was not opposed to the wedding, they returned to Tolono.

CHAPTER III. The Second Elopement.

It soon became apparent that representations and promises had been made merely to gain time in which to try to dissuade Miss Bower from marrying Mr. Skinner. Many inducements were held out to her to give him up.

Mr. Skinner had been given to understand that he would be permitted to see Miss Bower at her home, but this privilege was denied him. They met at the home of Samuel Bower, a brother of the girl, who was not opposed to the wedding.

On the evening of March 22, 1900, they met at the home of the brother. At his suggestion it appeared that they would elope a second time that night. There was a late train for St. Louis. Hope was not expected home until morning. Preparations were hastily made and they left on the late train for St. Louis.

CHAPTER IV. The Separation.

The couple had been living at Freeport, Ill. Late in November, 1900, Mr. Skinner was offered a position in St. Louis. It was arranged that Mrs. Skinner should visit her sister at Bement, Ill., a few days and then rejoin her husband in St. Louis. She accompanied him on the train to Bement. Her sister met her at the depot. The couple parted affectionately, and Mr. Skinner came on to St. Louis. Mr. Skinner received letters from his wife. She wrote on December 31 that she was going to Bloomington, Ill., to spend New Year's day with a relative.

After that none of his letters or telegrams was answered. For several weeks he did not know where his wife was. Finally she answered a reproachful letter from Mr. Skinner's sister. She had left Mr. Skinner. She wrote, of her own accord, and would not live with him again.

For over two years the couple did not meet. Mrs. Skinner was away visiting relatives most of the time.

A few weeks ago Mr. Skinner returned to Tolono. Mrs. Skinner was there, but she did not meet him. Her parents sent her to Wheaton, Ill., near Chicago, to visit her sister. Suit for divorce was there. The allegation was desertion. Mr. Skinner resented it. The evidence was heard Monday. The letter which Mrs. Skinner had written stating that she had left Mr. Skinner was evidence.

The lack of good cause for the trouble of the couple perplexed the judge. He announced that he would not announce his decision for a month.

TESTED DYNAMITE ON A COAL SHED

Small Boys Stole Explosive to See How High It Would Blow Things.

FOUR NOW REPENT IN THE HOLDOVER

Larceny Charges Have Been Preferred and Stronger Ones May Be Added Later by Property Owners.

"We knew dynamite would blow up, and we wanted to see how high it would blow things, so when we had a chance we took some to try it," is the way Joe Delago, aged 14, explains the theft of several sticks of the explosive from McIntyre & Keefe Construction Co. camp at Byrd avenue and Theodosia street.

Delago is one of four boys arrested and held at the Four Courts on larceny charges. Other charges may be added against them.

The four boys under arrest are Raymond Hopper, aged 14, of 6573 Garfield avenue; Joseph Delago, aged 14, of 6573 Cote; Albert Albert, aged 14, of 6573 Cote; and William Whitman, aged 18, of 501 Theodosia street.

Raymond tells the story of the stealing this way:

"We were out walking Sunday, March 22, and we came to the camp and found the dynamite and talked about it. We all wondered how high it would blow things. Albert knew how to handle it, because he had worked for the company."

"He was not afraid of it, so we took some and went over into Winkler's store at Goodfellow and North Market and put half of the five sticks we had under a tree."

"Albert did not get it lighted just right and it did not blow up the tree, only part of the root."

"Then we went to the Natural Bridge at Goodfellow and Garfield and was going to blow up that with the rest. I guess it was not lighted right, for it did not go off and we were afraid to go back and get it."

"We went down to Hoffman's, where Fred Hoffman tried the dynamite and let it fall out from under his coat. Hoffman got mad and hit Joe so hard that he knocked him down and he was hurt, too. They did not have anything to do with stealing the cake, and it made us mad."

"We talked about it after he left his place, and decided to blow up something there with what dynamite we had left."

"We got the dynamite from the bridge on Wednesday and blew up the coal shed."

"The other boys wanted me to fix the rock on it, but I was afraid, and Albert fixed it."

Albert Hopper was the first boy arrested. He was found near the coal shed after the explosion and was taken to the police by the names of the other boys.

FIRST SALOON; 17 ARRESTS

Vermonters Celebrate Opening of Legal Bar Under New Law and Results Are Remarkable.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. BURLINGTON, Vt., April 7.—The first legally open saloon in Vermont for 50 years came into existence yesterday under the new law. It is at Middlebury, a town of less than 2000 inhabitants. Seventeen persons were arrested for intoxication and warrants are out for 21 more.

JOHANN MOST FREE AGAIN

Anarchist Has Served Sentence for Incendiary Article on Murder of President McKinley.

NEW YORK, April 7.—After serving a year's imprisonment less about two months' commutation of sentence for good behavior on Blackwell's island, Johann Most, the anarchist, has been released. Most was convicted for the publication in his paper, Freiheit, on the day President McKinley was shot of an article with the caption "Murder and Murder," which was held by the courts to endanger the public peace, in that it was an incitement to the murder of rulers.

This was the decision of the Court of Special Sessions before which Most was arraigned and was affirmed by the higher courts. Upon his release Most went at once to Union Hill, N. J.

HARD "RAP" AT NEWPORT

Judge Advocate Lemley of the Navy Speaks of Lack of Business Integrity in Fashionable Colony.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, April 7.—Judge Advocate Lemley of the navy reflected rather sharply on the rich summer residents of Newport in his endorsement on the verdict of a court-martial before which George H. Eds, chief commissary steward at the Newport training station, was tried.

Eds, convicted of exacting a commission of 1 cent a pound on all coffee bought for the mess and 3 per cent on all baker supplies. His "rake off" was \$1000 a year for 15 years.

His only defense was that he had done nothing more than is the usual custom at Newport. He pleaded that coachmen, butlers and other employees of wealthy people were paid commissions by merchants, that the existence of such an arrangement is well known, and the "universal system."

In approving the claim of the defense, Lemley said of use only to show the lack of business integrity and moral responsibility existing in the city of Newport.

"It would not justify or excuse the accused in any way. He must be judged by the standards of the service of which he is a part and not by the business standards of the city of Newport."

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STOMACH BITTERS

If you need a medicine to tone up the system, purify the blood, or strengthen the stomach we urge you to try the Bitters. It never fails.

It also cures, Nausea, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Bilelessness, La Grippe and Malaria. Try it.

FAST SUMS OF MONEY USED TO BUILD CHURCHES

Some Figures Showing the Millions Now Being Invested by Various Denominations in This Country.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, April 7.—Fifteen new churches are built in the United States every day, on the present average, and in a year the value of new edifices aggregates \$7,500,000. There are under construction in New York city and the neighboring Jersey towns, to be opened and dedicated at once, or else built this spring and summer, new churches and parish houses that are to cost \$3,920,000.

Beyond these, plans are made and part of the money ready for the building of new churches and parish houses next year to the value, thus far announced, of \$3,236,000.

In the following table are named amounts expended or to be expended by the various religious bodies. The first column indicates buildings just ready to be opened or to be erected this summer; the second projects for the immediate future so far as announced.

Denomination	1902	1903	Total
Baptist	\$1,000,000	\$775,000	\$1,775,000
Catholic	1,250,000	835,000	2,085,000
Christian Science	750,000	750,000	1,500,000
Congregational	410,000	375,000	785,000
Episcopal	300,000	725,000	1,025,000
Evangelical	200,000	350,000	550,000
Lutheran	210,000	320,000	530,000
Presbyterian	215,000	320,000	535,000
Miscellaneous	135,000	—	135,000
Totals	\$3,920,000	\$3,236,000	\$7,156,000
Grand total	—	—	\$7,215,000

Explanation of the fact that Methodist miscellaneous merely, is that they are raising in Manhattan and the Bronx \$1,200,000, and in Brooklyn \$150,000, or a total of \$1,350,000, to pay debts on existing churches, to strengthen their charitable work and to endow their fund for aged ministers.

But plan a theological seminary in the Bronx, for which land has been purchased, the expenditure of \$100,000 in building operations generally, and a denominational headquarters to rival those of Boston and Philadelphia, and to cost \$500,000.

The commonwealth answered ready, and the defense was given until tomorrow to make answer for its side.

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ST. LOUIS BELLE WILL WED AGAIN

Mrs. Ellen Christy Spencer Will Become Bride of Rich Yachtsman.

News of the intended marriage of Mrs. Ellen Christy Spencer of 4401 McPherson avenue to Mr. Joseph Edmund Montella of Greenwich, N. Y., at the winter home of the bride's parents at Daytona, Fla., has reached St. Louis.

Mrs. Spencer was a striking beauty and was formerly the wife of Harlow R. Spencer, the broker and first vice-president of the World's Fair. They obtained a legal separation some years ago.

Since the separation of the couple, Mrs. Spencer has made her home with an aunt but has spent the winters with her parents at Daytona. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morgan Christy, the parents, live at 470 Morgan Ford road, and are now in the South.

Mrs. Spencer and Mr. Montella met while she was in Florida several seasons ago.

The wedding, it is announced, will be a home affair, and after a short trip, the couple will spend some time at Atlantic City and other pleasure resorts.

Mr. Montella is a well-known yachtsman and a man of considerable wealth, and has his home residence on Field Point road near the city where he makes his home. He is one of the best known of the Indian Harbor yachtsmen.

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IRREPRESSIBLE.

HE KNEW.

COKE'S DA DRAFF
CURE, 30c.

BED PILLOWS AT 1/4.
All made of Best Pillows, filled with the best live goose down feathers. These are the celebrated Star brand. The pillows selling in other stores at \$1 we ask for the pair for \$1.50 value, offer at \$1.50. Like bargains at various prices as early stages down to 5c.

MEN'S 50c UNDERWEAR.
15c-We have a 6 dozen lot of Men's Undershirts and Drawers in broken sizes. If you find your size they are unusually great buy. 5c.

SNUGS IN OVERALLS.
10c-About 13 dozen. Overall for men's and boys' wear. These garments are worth 3c to 5c, but are 10c or less sold, which explains this ridiculously low price. 1 pair to one customer.

25c. EMBROIDERED SWISSES, 5c-Did you ever hear anything like it? Think of buying Embroidered Swiss Dress Goods for 5c a yard. Stock will be the case here. Beginning at 1 o'clock. We will give 12 yards to each customer.

LADIES' 12c HOSE, 12 1/2c
One lot of Ladies' Pure Black stockings with white heel and toe. Selling for 12 1/2c a pair.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, 12 1/2c-This is getting down as close to nothing as we can get without giving them away. Only 2 to one customer.

61.25 OXFORD SILKS, 40c
Just one piece of pink Oxford Silk; would make up into very pretty waists. A magnificent value. They are 27 inches wide.

10c MALINE NETS, 3c.
15 pieces of Silk Maline Nets in very pretty colors, but there are no white or blacks.

91 NISTRALS AT 40c.
46-inch pure wool Nistrals in brown, russet, green and black; gray, cardinals etc. suitable for entire jacket suits; warranted pure dye.

25c WRITING PAPERS
10c-For this hour you can have your choice of correspondence paper in store that sold at 10c a lb at 10c a pound.

PACKAGE OF ENVELOPES, 10c-Pure white business correspondence envelopes. 10 packages to one customer the best.

7 WIVES HE'S HAD, HAS SEVERAL YET

Lionel Lawrence, Actor, Has
Been in a Continuous Mar-
riage Performance.

ADMITS FOUR SPOUSES.
THREE OTHERS CLAIM HIM

Now No. 7, an Actress, Who Succeeded
a Millionaire's Daughter and
Another Actress, Seeks
Divorce.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, April 7.
LIONEL'S WIVES.

A continuous performance of marriage
and divorce.
Dramatic personnel:
Mr. Lawrence—Mr. Lawrence.
Mrs. Lawrence—Carrie Rudolph, Mar-
guerite Le Vyne, Kittle Howard, Ernestine
Kington, Miss L. B. Brinkerhoff, Dor-
othy Drew, Reata Winfield.
Lawyers, judges, court clerks, clergymen,
witnesses, actors, actresses and correspond-
ents.

The drama of which the foregoing is the
cast has so many acts and the scenario is
so complex and varied that it would never
make an acting success, any more than it
has made a success in real life, for Lionel
Lawrence, the hero, is very much alive,
and so are most of his wives, though he
is no Mormon. Therefore only a synopsis
of the play can be given here, and for in-
stant's sake it may be well to begin
with the last act and tell the story back-
ward.

As a matter of fact, the last act is yet to
be played.
The scene will be in the supreme court
and Justice Blanchard will play a leading
role, for to him Myrtle Canady Lawrence,
known on the stage as Reata Winfield, has
applied for an absolute divorce.

And now to go back to the last act but
one, that in which the hero and heroine
are married.
In August, 1901, Miss Winfield was play-
ing an engaging part on the roof garden of
a New York theater with her violin. One
of the night of August 21, Lawrence, Miss
Winfield and several friends were in the
rathskeller of the theater when one of the
party suggested that it would be a good
thing for "Larry" and Reata to get mar-
ried.

"Good scheme," rejoined Lawrence; "noth-
ing would please me better."
Reata said she was agreeable, and the
wedding took place at the unusual hour of
12:30 a. m.

The preceding acts tell of Lionel Law-
rence's other matrimonial ventures and
their endings. He does not quite remember
how many wives he has, but is willing to
admit that there has been four, his first
wife, who was not of the "profession," hav-
ing died; his second wife, Dorothy Drew,
having divorced him; that his third wife,
Ernestine Kington, was divorced from
him; that his fourth wife, Reata Winfield,
is now engaged in a similar quest.

When Dorothy Drew sued him for divorce
there appeared as one of her witnesses
Marguerite Le Vyne, who was traveling in the
company in Canada," said Marguerite. "It
was in the spring of 1928 that I was in
Canada, and we were married. I always for-
got dates and things, but here is my marriage
certificate."

Carrie Rudolph, a California girl, also ap-
peared upon this trial and said she had
been married to Lawrence in Jersey City.
Jack and Mr. Lawrence were playing in "Dr.
Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" at the Kithy Howard
on a train coming from Chicago. Soon af-
ter they were married.

On December 12, 1927, Lawrence was mar-
ried quietly in Jersey City to Miss L. B.
Brinkerhoff, daughter of the New York
millionaire cracker manufacturer of that
name.

Marriage to Ernestine Kington is set
forth as having taken place on November
11, 1927, but this is probably a mistake. In
July, 1927, Lawrence began a suit against
her for divorce, in which he named three
co-respondents. A decree was granted. The
marriage with Dorothy Drew took place in
1924, the decree of divorce being granted on
November 20, 1926. Then there is a Lillian
Bond who has been mentioned as his wife.
Whether she is or not probably the evidence
to be taken in this suit will show.

CITY NEWS.

After all, when the buying season is fairly
upon us, the store that shows its capacity
to wait on the people properly, to give
them sterling value for their money, and to
do the healthy business of the town is the
CRAWFORD ONE!!

SUSPEND CANAL HEARING.
Expert Witnesses and Attorneys Given
Time to Study Case.

The hearing of testimony in the Chicago
Drainage Canal case before Special Com-
missioner Frank S. Bright has been sus-
pended for two weeks to allow the ex-
pert witnesses to study the testimony in-
troduced and the attorneys in the case to
catch up with their other business.

It is expected that when completed the
testimony in the case will amount to over
\$100,000 words. Experts George W. Fuller
of New York and George Wagner of
Brooklyn will go on the stand when the
hearing is resumed.

Bring the Children to See
Our line of pony vehicles. Have a little
accident for them. Grolock Vehicle Co.,
325 N. Broadway.

CAR BUILDERS CONSOLIDATING.
Rumor That Details of Transfer Had
Been Settled Denied.

Negotiations for the consolidation of the
Laclede and the St. Louis Car Manu-
facturing Companies will probably be closed
upon the return of George J. Koush,
president of the St. Louis Car Co., from
hot springs.

Monday it was reported that the deal
had been closed and that a large issue
of bonds would be made to fund the in-
debtedness of the two concerns. E. L.
Robinson, president of the Laclede com-
pany, denied the rumor.

BELIEVE BOYS ARE BURGLARS.
Fellow Kid Youths Who prowled
Around Residences.

Two boys believed to be professional
burglars, who are prisoners at the Four
Courts, are unable to explain why they had
in their possession skeleton keys and were
prowling about residences in the vicinity
of Russell and Grand avenues.

They could give no address where they
had relatives, but said their names were
Thomas Drew, Fred K. and Arthur Bar-
ton. They will be held for further in-
vestigation.

Eight School Closes.
The president of the Jewish Al-
liance, at the closing exercises of
the school at the Hebrew Education
center, at 31st and Carr streets,
Monday night, Albert Barnholt and Lena
Meyers were awarded gold medals. Bar-
nolt and Samuel Shipper debated and
shipper won. In the audience were the fol-
lowing persons: The school, Mrs. Frank
Miles, Miss Michael, Morris Glaser, William
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TRANSIT CO. OFFICIALS REPENT

Personal Experience on "Calamity
Line" Causes Them to Prom-
ise Better Service.

A. B. Dupont, general manager of the
Transit Company, and John Grant, super-
intendent, were delayed half an hour on
the "Calamity Line" between St. Louis
and Clayton Monday by the derailment of
a car, and during the tedious wait they
promised a county judge that improve-
ments would be made within a week. They
said that hereafter cars will be turned at
Forysthe junction, where passengers can
transfer either to the Delmar or the Olive
street lines.

During the wait they heard all sorts of
uncomplimentary things said about the
Transit Company. Some of the passen-
gers did not know that the officers of the
system were on the car, and others did.

Shell Fish at White's, 312 N. Edwy.
Everything new. Finest cuisine.

THRICE SHOT SELF; SIGNALLED TRAIN

Man Who Wounded Himself
Severely Saved Life by
Repentant Act.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 7.—After
shooting himself three times, once in the
head and twice in the abdomen, Walter
Hickley sat down beside the railroad
tracks in Milford to die. Regretting his
act, he struggled to his feet and with
two sticks of wood in his hands which
he grasped as he fell, he waved franti-
cally at an express train speeding to-
ward this city. He then fell over as
though dead.

The engineer saw the apparently dying
man and stopped the train. The train-
men rushed to Hickley's side. Hickley
was hardly able to speak from loss of
blood. He was put aboard the train and
brought to this city, where at the hospital
it is said he will probably recover.

Adrian's Yale Triumphs.
Walter M. Adrian is winning additional
honors at Yale. Adrian is a St. Louis
boy whose previous were very glad to hear
that he had gained a position on the de-
bating team to represent the college in a
debate with Princeton and now comes the
report that he scored second in the pole
vault contest.

"FORGE"
For Appetites
Weak or Strong

ESPENSCHIED IN JAIL ALL NIGHT

Charged With Embezzlement
of \$6500 From the Birch-
er Estate.

Fred W. Espenschied, a member of one
of the oldest families in St. Louis and
former state senator and city treasurer, is
under bond to answer to a charge of em-
bezzling \$6500 from the estate of Charles
Bircher, of which he was administrator.
Espenschied says the charge is the result
of spite and is due to the fact that

he and the attorney for the estate are not
on terms.

His attorney returned in a manner
satisfactory to all, but says the embezzle-
ments are due to his advancing money for
one of the minor heirs to go into business
with the understanding that the other
heirs would consent, but they repudiated
their agreement.

The charge against Espenschied is made
as an indictment returned by the grand
jury. The affairs of the estate have
been in court more or less since the final
settlement, and the heirs have secured
some judgments against the former ad-
ministrator.

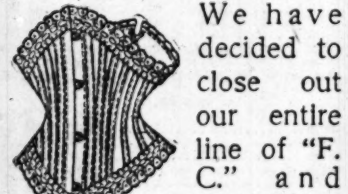
Was Married in 1928.
In a recent article concerning the will-
drawal of a divorce petition, an account
of the death of Mrs. Annie Jones, the will-
statement was made that she was married
in 1928. It has been learned she was mar-
ried in 1921.

NEW WAY TO POLISH A STOVE.

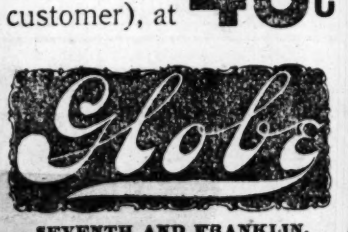
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the stove and then rubbing with a damp
rag and gently brushing with a dry cloth,
a brilliant, jet black luster is obtained.
Sifter Stove Polish comes in a large box
with a perforated top, through which the
polish is sifted. Sifter Stove Polish is
made of pure powdered graphite, which
is not affected by fire, produces the most
brilliant polish, and when applied, won't
rub off. It is odorless. It never dries up.
It does not require soaking in water be-
fore using. A box of Sifter will polish
more stoves than three times its cost in
any other polish. Get Sifter Stove Polish
of any dealer at 5c and 10c a box. In-
sist on the yellow label with the hand.

Extra! 48c for \$1 "F.C." and "American Beauty Corsets"

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where at \$1.
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on sale, as long
as they last,
(one to a
customer), at



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Broadcloth and Volle Skirts, elab-
orately trimmed in taffeta silk
—Broadway price 14.95
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Ladies Skirt with yoke; playing
—Broadway price 9.00—
LADIES' SKIRT, pearl gray and castor, 7-gore
skirt with 3 rows of satin trimming, in clusters
of 3 each—Broadway price \$4.00—
LADIES' WAISTS, laundered, in India Linen, Oxford, Mad-
ras and Swiss Organdy, elaborately
trimmed in tucks, lace insertion and
embroidery— from 98c to 10.00

SILK Lisle GLOVES—
black, white or gray, finished with 2
clasp embroidered back. Wednes-
day Special 25c

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With Men's and
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Exactly the same grace and finish as
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A QUARTETTE OF SILK BARGAINS FOR WEDNESDAY.

WASHABLE JAP SILKS—31
inches wide, regular 75c
quality..... 25c
SILK MOUSSELINE DE SOIE—
32 inches wide, regular
60c quality..... 19c
FOULARD SILKS—24 inches
wide, regular \$1 quality..... 49c
BLACK AND COLORED TAP-
PA SILK—regular 75c
quality..... 39c

2 STARTLING
LACE AND EMBROIDERY
PLUMS FOR WEDNESDAY.

APPLIQUE TRIMMING—
regular 50c quality..... 15c
SWISS AND NAINSOOK EM-
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quality..... 5c

4 VERY SPECIAL THINGS FOR
WEDNESDAY'S SELLING.

BLEACHED MUSLIN, yard wide,
regular 75c..... 34c
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size, regular 75c..... 39c
PILLOW CASES, full size,
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